

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Coleman et al.

Application Number: 08/972,301

Filed: November 18, 1997

Title: Endothelial-Monocyte  
Activating Polypeptide III

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: D. Basham

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 14, 1998, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of 3 months, up to and including November 14, 1998, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by the appropriate fee, Form PTO-1449, and references AD-AJ.

***Amendments*****In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 21-38, 43, 44, and 48-56 without prejudice.

Claim 39, line 2, delete "claim 21" and replace therefor --claim 57--.

Claim 40, line 2, delete "claim 21" and replace therefor --claim 57--.

Claim 41, line 3, delete "claim 21" and replace therefor --claim 57--.

Claim 45, line 2, delete "claim 21" and replace therefor --claim 57--.

Claim 46, line 2, delete "claim 21" and replace therefor --claim 57--.

Claim 47, line 2, delete "claim 21" and replace therefor --claim 57--.

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Please add the following claims:

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-- 57. An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence shown as residues 1 to 168 of SEQ ID NO:2;  
(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97132;  
(c) the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97132;